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MACAO NOTES.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Macao, April 5.  
The members of the Gremio Militar  
entertained their friends at an informal and  
most enjoyable hop on Sunday evening last  
to meet the Commander and Officers of the  
Donna Amelia.  
The telegraphic station in the Congo  
(Angola) district is now connected with the  
international trunk-line.  
A long-needed ordinance has been  
Gazetted whereby only able-bodied adults  
over 18 years may be granted a rickshaw  
license. Conductors of vehicles who unduly  
exert themselves when conveying more  
than one fare are liable to a fine. Likewise  
no rickshaw may cross the sloping thorough-  
fares unless provided with an extra coolie.  
The feast of Our Lady the Sovereign  
Healer was observed with great devotion  
yesterday in the San Lourenco parish. At  
9 a.m. the Bishop Dom Jodo officiated at a  
Solemn High Mass and the crowded pre-  
cincts were lavishly adorned with pretty  
draperies, flowers and evergreens. At  
5 p.m. the Rev. Fr. Gomes of San  
Antonio addressed a numerous congrega-  
tion and an hour later His Lordship  
attended by Deacon and Subdeacon and  
preceded by the Ceremonial Dean Bartholo-  
meo bearing the pastoral staff, carried the Holy  
Host in pomp round the Rua do San Jose.  
The military band timed the progress of  
the train of surpliced Canons and Chorists  
who were followed by a guard of honour  
from the Infantry Corps, and a goodly  
muster of the faithful. H.E. The Governor  
was represented by Lieut. Roselle, A.D.C.  
The prolonged drought is being sorely  
felt and many of the wells are dry.

THE DOUBLE RAINBOW.  
A remarkable phenomenon was observed  
during a thunder shower in Finland in the  
summer of 1908 by V. J. Luine, who was  
making meteorological observations for the  
Finnish Scientific Society. The shower  
approached from the east, and the thun-  
der, which had been heard at intervals  
during half an hour, ceased before any rain  
fell at the place of observation. During ap-  
proximately the same half hour the eastern  
horizon was completely spanned by a double  
rainbow, which likewise vanished before  
the rain came. Immediately after each  
peal of thunder the colours of both bows,  
and especially those of the secondary bow,  
became confused and indistinct, and the  
whole double rainbow appeared to vibrate  
rapidly. Luine explains this singular  
phenomenon, in accordance with the Airy-  
Pemberton theory of the rainbow, by assum-  
ing that the concussion of the air which  
produced the sound of thunder also in-  
creased the diameter of the raindrops from  
less than 1-200 inch to between 1-50 and  
1-25 inch. If this assumption is confirmed  
it will furnish a valuable contribution to  
the theory of thunderstorms, which is still  
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Hongkong, January 1, 1909. 12

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7th inst., if they intend to be present,  
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H. KING HILLER,  
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Shanghai, April 2, 1909. 454

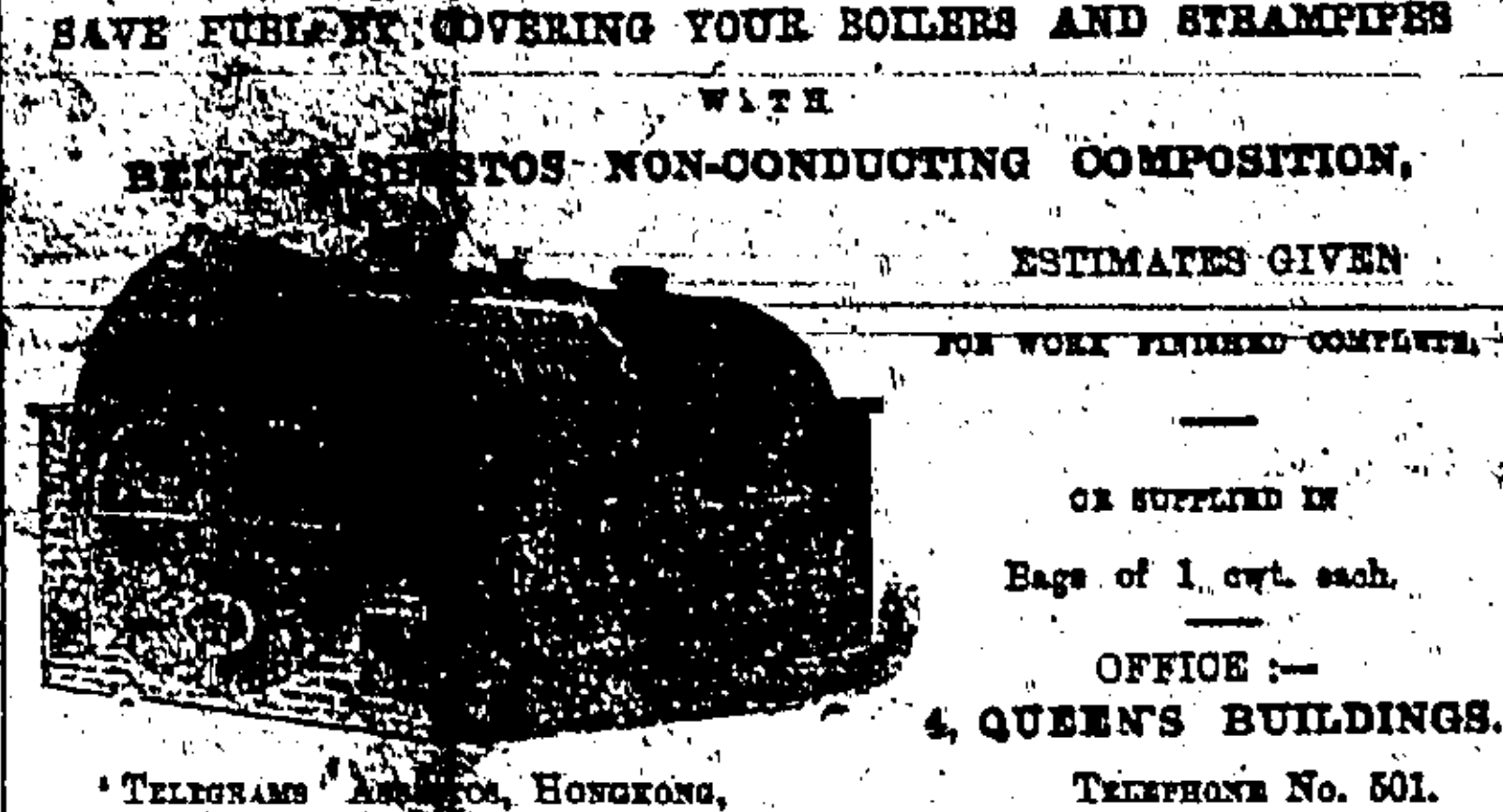
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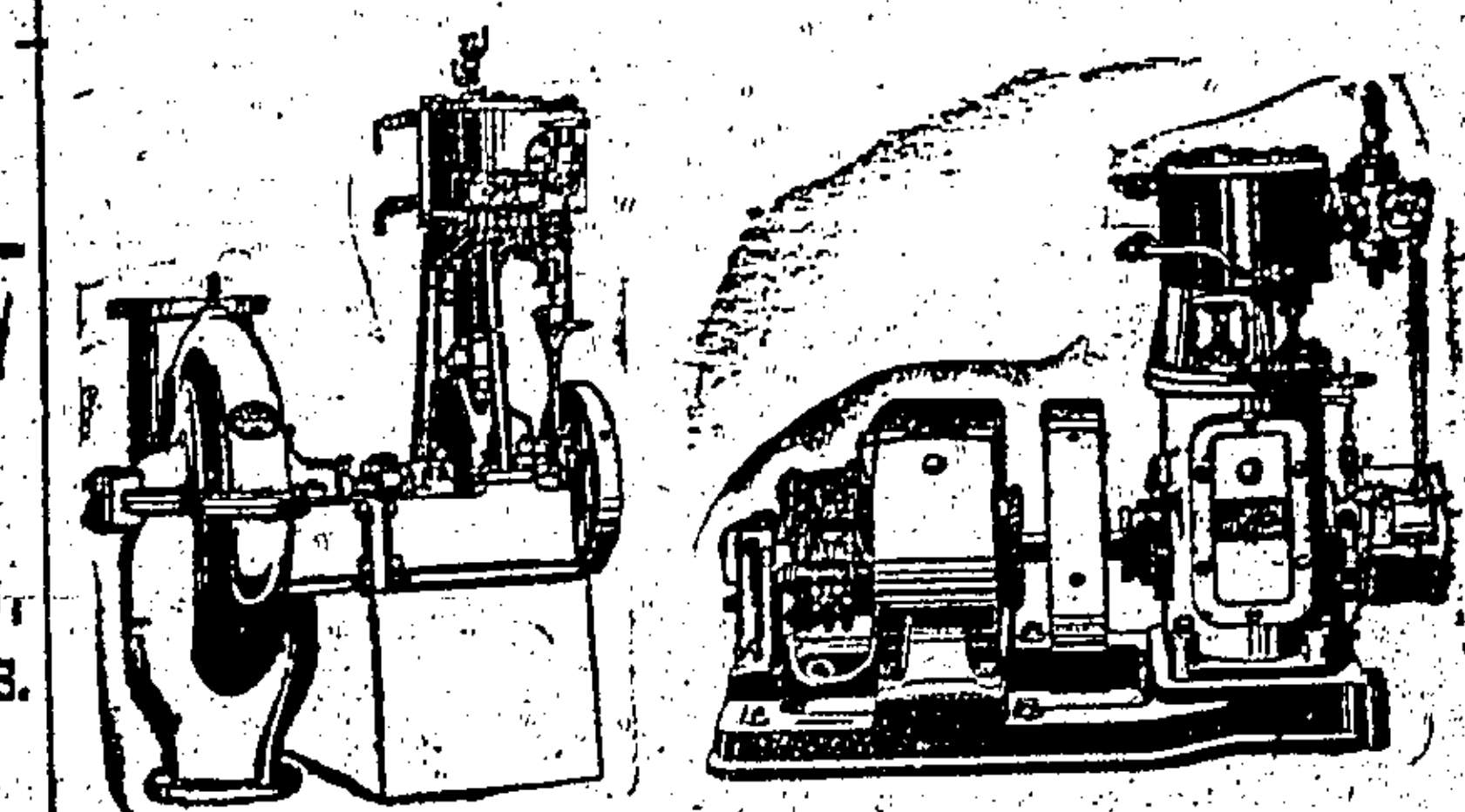
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W. A. RUBLEE,  
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Hongkong, April 5, 1910.



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purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors

together with the Statements of

Account to 31st December, 1909, and of

declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society

will be CLOSED from 3rd April to the

13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
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Hongkong, March 23, 1910.

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Hongkong, November 27, 1908.

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## HINDU THEORIES OF GOVERNMENT.

**A Study of the "Mahabharata."**

A correspondent of the Times sends to  
that journal the following interesting article  
on Hindu theories of Government:—

In the most recent issue of the leading  
Marathi paper the Kashi is to be found an  
article, entitled "Hindu theories of Government,"  
published in the Council, to-morrow's  
Parliament. In it the writer states  
definitely that, whatever Lord Morley may  
say, the Indian people will never be satisfied  
until they receive Parliamentary institu-

tions with plenary powers. At the same  
time if we consider the state of the great  
dependency we find unrest in the Punjab  
and the United Provinces, murders and  
murderous attempts in Bombay, the poor  
Brihannava barely existing in Bengal. It  
must therefore be reluctantly admitted  
that the reforms which for two years  
occupied the attention of the Secretary of  
State and his advisers, and embodying  
everything that Western experience could  
teach or the highest statesmanship inspire,  
have failed to satisfy Indian wishes and to  
fulfill the hopes entertained at Whitehall  
that anarchy would automatically disap-

pear on their introduction. It is idle to  
attribute this failure to Indian ingratitude,  
because Englishmen experienced in East-  
ern affairs will readily admit that, as a  
rule, the Indian is at least as capable of  
feeling and showing gratitude as a Euro-

pian. In the hope therefore of secur-

ing the tranquillity of the ancient Hindu theory of Government.

THE DOCTRINE OF THE KING.

That theory is fully disclosed in the

Mahabharata, the most majestic work ever

produced by the human intellect, a work,

work, which is to-day as popular with Indians

as when 40 centuries ago it was chanted to

instruct the youth and beguile the tedium

of Princes of Hastinapura. Unlike all

systems of government known to the West,

the Hindu system contains no popular

element whatever. In it we find no Wit-

temperament in which the nobles may advise

the monarch; still less has it any place for a

senate of elders, with its stormy masses

of spearmen, to scrutinize and control the

movements of the Royal prerogative.

In the kingdom described in the Mahab-

harata the inhabitants are rigidly divided

into four wholly distinct and separate

classes (Udhyog Parva, p. 67, Roy's transla-

tion). First come the Brahmins whose

duty it is to study, to teach, to minister

to the monarch, to receive in return gifts from

"known" or, as we should say, respectable

persons. Then follow the Kshatriyas or

the warrior class, whose whole life has to be

spent in fighting and in warfare exercises.

"High" come the Vaisyas who acquire

wealth by accumulating wealth through

commerce, cattle-breeding, and agriculture.

Fourthly, we have the Sudras, or serfs,

who are bound to obey the other three

classes, but who are forbidden to study their

scriptures and to participate in the sacrifices.

High over all classes is the King. He

is the living symbol of strength and power.

He is "the tiger among men," the "bull

of the Bharata race," and his form and

features bear the visible impress of the

Most High. The whole sacred business

of government rests on his shoulder. He

cannot appeal to his subjects to help him

in carrying out good administration nor

can he leave his duties to others. For to

be soothed and to be soothed are both against

the laws of his order (Yama Parva, p. 471).

At the utmost he can employ compulsion

to advise him, but their numbers must

never exceed eight (Gandhi Parva, p. 275).

In any case they only tender advice when

asked (Udhyog Parva, p. 100), and the

full responsibility of all acts rests on the

King only. It is the King who must keep up

the armaments, the depots, the camps, the

stables for the cavalry, the lines for the

elephants, and replenish the military store-

houses with bows and arrows. It is he

who must maintain his efficient retainers

in his different kinds of citadels—his water

citadels, his earth citadels, his hill citadels,

his human citadels, his forest citadels, and

his mud citadels (Anni Parva, p. 277). It

is he who must see that the capital has

abundant provisions, impassable trenches

of government, and that it is strong with

elephants, cavalry horses, and war-chariots.

He must maintain an efficient staff

of spies to ascertain the strength of

neighbouring monarchs and do his utmost

to cause dissension among their servants

(Anni Parva, p. 224). The War Office and

the Foreign Office alike under his im-

mediate headship. It is for him to con-

clude treaties, to lead to battle his armies,

and during peace to keep them prepared

for war (Anni Parva, p. 228). But the

King who must be before all things a

protector of his subjects. That, indeed, is

imposed on him as a religious duty. "For

having protected his Kingdom a King be-

comes sanctified and finally goes to

Heaven" (Anni Parva, p. 68). Whether

he does not do any other religious acts, if

only he protects his subjects he is thought

to accomplish all religion." (Ibid., p. 193).

THE RESULTS OF REFORMATION.

In return for the proper discharge of his

innumerable tasks, he is regarded by his

subjects as the incarnation of Indra. He

is entitled to a sixth share of the gross

revenue of the country. Fearful penalties

attach to the infringement of his rights.

"That man who even thinks of doing

injury to the King meets with grief here

and Hell hereafter" (Anni Parva, p. 221).

"He will be destroyed like a deer that

has taken poison" (Anni Parva, p. 221).

should the King fail to meet his obliga-

tions which above all, if he does not pro-

tect his subjects he offends grievously.

"These persons should be avoided like a

leaky boat on the sea, a preceptor who does

not speak, a priest who has not studied the

Scriptures, a King who does not grant

wishes." (Anni Parva, p. 170). "A

King who does not protect his kingdom

takes upon himself a quarter of its sins."

(Anni Parva, p. 625). In the last resort

his subject will be freed from their

(Continued on Page 5.)

## Intimations.

**HOW GREAT MEN  
RECOUP THEIR  
ENERGIES.****SOME STRIKING TESTIMONY.**

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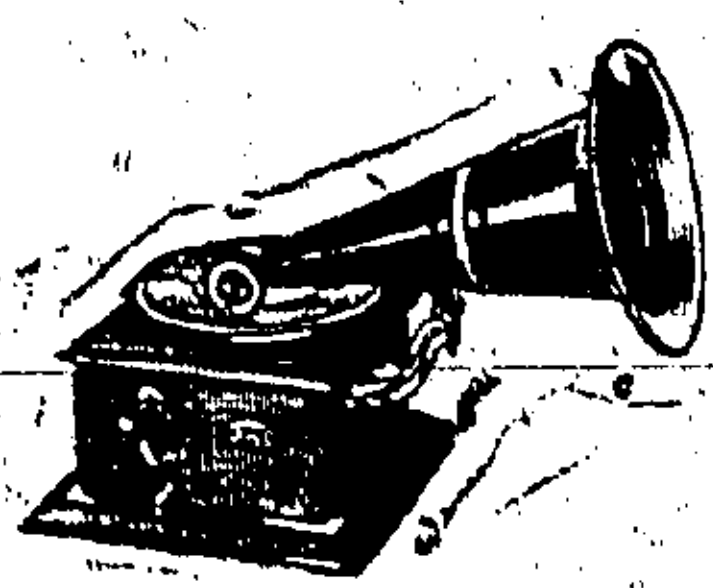
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BIRTH.

NOLAN.—At the Government Civil  
Hospital this morning, April 6th, the wife  
of N. G. Nolan, Chief Interpreter,  
Supreme Court, of a son.

MEMOS FOR TOMORROW.

Auction.  
11 a.m.—Auction of High-class Jewellery  
at Messrs Hughes & Hogg's  
Sale Rooms.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction Valuable Household  
Furniture, at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's  
Sale Rooms.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 6—  
9 p.m.—Boxing at City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, April 13—  
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Union Insurance  
Society of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders'  
Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,  
at the Residence of Bishop's  
Lodge (South) No. 6, The Peak.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1910.

IN PRAISE OF WORK.

It is the most readily accepted conclusion  
there is always an element of falsehood,  
and it would be possible to maintain  
the thesis that the greater the element  
of untruth the more generally is the  
conclusion accepted and acted upon.  
We will take as an example the state-  
ment so often made that the twentieth  
century has settled down to the belief  
that the pursuit of happiness is, and  
ought to be, the spur and aim of human  
existence. Here, of course, everything  
depends on the meaning of the word  
happiness, and it is indeed a wide one.  
With some it means physical enjoyment  
and pleasure, either present or in an-  
ticipation, and leads to the accumulation  
of wealth for the expense perhaps of  
health, comfort and the present enjoy-  
ment of living. With others it may  
mean the laborious acquisition of know-  
ledge with the view to future,  
may even only posthumous, fame.  
These are the aristocrats of mankind.  
With the great majority of men, alas,  
it means nothing more than the obtain-  
ing of the means of continuing an existence  
already sufficiently miserable. To the  
poor and laborious classes the pursuit  
of happiness can be no spur or guide.  
They have hope, of course, but it can-  
not be based on the success of each  
individual's own exertions. The coolie  
the hewer of wood and drawer of water,  
can have no reasonable hope of be-  
coming more able to indulge in the  
pleasures of life in the future than he  
is in the present, and, failing a reason-  
able hope, seizes upon an unreasonable  
one and looks to luck to supply that which  
honest endeavor fails to grant him.  
The Chinese are admittedly given to  
gambling. Can we wonder then? It  
is sometimes said that ingrained in the  
Chinese character there is a love of  
games of chance, but it is not so. Being  
of a particularly logical race, he is  
driven to them by the necessity he feels  
for some grains of that hope of im-  
provable circumstances which he cannot  
find in his natural environment. He  
has one other resource, the opium pipe,  
in which he may find temporary oblivion.

but to take to this is to admit himself a  
failure and hopeless and that the  
pursuit of happiness is no longer the  
aim of his life. The principle is not  
therefore of universal application,  
or if it be argued that the London  
costermonger who indulges in betting  
upon a race horse, and the Chinese  
coolie who spends his nights at the  
funtan table are really seeking hap-  
piness, however unwisely, then it leads  
to bad courses and ought not to be  
the aim and goal of life.

Yet the assertion is, of course, not  
so very far from the truth, and with  
some modification it may be possible  
to find a phrase to which exception  
cannot so readily be found. We are  
not going to assume that we have found  
a solution to the problem of life.  
Like a scientific theory, it will have  
to pass through many transformations  
before it can be said to have been  
solved finally, if it is ever to be solved  
at all. But as an alternative, and one of  
wider application let us suggest that  
the main incentive to living is to be  
formed in the satisfaction felt in the  
completion of the daily round of work,  
and in the confident expectation of  
all men that in some way or other it  
leads, surely though slowly, to the  
attainment of an adequate and pro-  
portionate reward. This will, at least,  
include the same and thoughtful  
artisan, clerk and petty merchant,  
for we can hardly call him sane or  
thoughtful who spends three-quarters  
of his existence in penuriously sav-  
ing in order that the remainder may  
be spent in ease or pleasure. It will  
also include the missionary, the scientist,  
and the great majority of workers  
in literature, none of whom can look  
for much material prosperity from  
their labours. It is merely a corollary  
from this proposition to say that  
happiness consists in work success-  
fully accomplished, and even in un-  
successful work, provided that it is  
not altogether hopeless, but that work,  
disassociated from hope, leads to the  
direst calamities alike to the individual  
and the community.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The greater portion of the Antang-  
Makden Railway reconstructed by Japan  
has been completed and opened to traffic.

The U.S. Senate has confirmed the  
nomination of former Governor General  
Smith of the Philippines and the other  
members of the recently created Customs Court.

From Messrs Kelly and Walsh we  
have received the Colonial edition of Mr  
Putnam Walsh's new novel, "The Web  
of Life," which was recently reviewed in the  
China Mail. All who would like to get an  
insight into the mysterious working of  
Peking official life are recommended to  
buy this book.

A Washington message says that the  
matter of the two Japanese spies arrested  
by the military authorities at Manila is  
still in the hands of Secretary Dickinson.  
The latter is directing an inquiry as to  
the possibility of punishing the men under  
the laws of the Philippines and will not act  
until that question is determined.

Last evening Mr. Denman Fuller gave  
the last of the series of monthly organ  
recitals in St. John's Cathedral. There  
was a fairly large congregation present, and  
the programme comprised seven pieces  
played by request. All were given in Mr  
Fuller's customary good style. A vocal  
quartet, "God is a Spirit," was well  
rendered unaccompanied by Mrs. E. G.  
Jordan, Messrs. H. J. Best, E. B. Ayris  
and R. E. White.

The six illegally deported Chinese who  
are now making an effort to establish their  
right to remain in the Philippines have  
filed suit against the Governor General,  
the Chief of Police and the Chief of Detectives.  
The suit is filed in the court of first instance  
and is for the sum of P120,000, being  
P20,000 for each of the six cases. They  
also ask for a preliminary injunction  
against the defendants to prevent them or  
their agents from illegally deporting them  
again or threatening to do so. The last of  
the six cases has been heard before the  
board of special inquiry of the division of  
immigration. The board returned a verdict  
of two in favour of the man remaining in the  
islands and one against. Three of the  
Chinese were previously unanimously voted  
upon by the board as being entitled to  
remain while in the case of the two others  
the board stood two for remaining and one  
against. The findings of the board in all  
six cases have been referred to the collector  
of customs for decision.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English Mail of the 5th March  
was delivered in London on the 5th April.

There are now 53,650 Japanese resi-  
dents in Manchuria, 22,519, representing  
81,973 live at Tsien (Dahly).

The silk shipped on board the M. M.  
s.s. Armand Bahin which left this port on  
the 1st March was delivered in Lyons on  
the 5th April.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice  
Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to  
acknowledge with thanks the following  
donation to the funds of the Hospitals—  
A. S. Watson & Co. ... \$30  
"C. M." ... \$50

The Rev. T. W. Pearce, the popular  
Superintendent in Hongkong of the London  
Mission, has gone home on furlough and  
will probably be absent from the Colony  
for some 18 months. He was badly need-  
ing a rest, and will be greatly missed by his  
numerous friends.

The American Association of China  
has received a notification from the Secre-  
tary of State at Washington to the effect  
that the Minister to Peking and the United  
States Consul General at Shanghai have  
been instructed to favour the Municipal  
Council's proposal for an extension of the  
Settlement.

Rumours are afloat to the effect that  
the new Convention between Russia and  
Japan has been agreed upon with a view  
to extending the scope of the existing Con-  
vention concluded at the end of 1907 and  
to placing the relations of the two countries  
upon a new and fraternal basis. It is to be  
signed at no distant date. The new Con-  
vention is said to be above the Franco-  
Japan understanding in its importance and  
to be practically as good as an alliance.

Messrs Leigh and Orange write to say  
that the statement that they have obtained  
the contract for the Swatow Waterworks is  
incorrect. They say:—"We are not the  
contractors for this work but are acting  
for the Swatow Waterworks Co., as their  
Consulting Engineers, and are now busy  
making detailed survey with a view to  
preparing a contract which will probably  
be let in a few months' time." The infor-  
mation which is now contradicted was culled  
from a Shanghai contemporary.

Selig Brodetsky, who was bricked  
Senior Wrangler at Cambridge, has won  
another notable success at the University  
in the Isaac Newton scholarship, tenable  
for three years, the emolument of which is  
£200 per annum. Brodetsky thus adds  
another to his long list of scholarship. He  
already holds the Marmaduke Levitt (£40),  
the Anthony Death (£60), the Fishmongers'  
Company's (£250), a Trinity minor  
 (£500), and a Trinity major (£100). Several  
of these have two years yet to run.

Dr Kustner, who has just been awarded  
the coveted gold medal of the Royal  
Astronomical Society, mainly for his dis-  
covery of the "variation of latitude," was  
led to suspect that phenomenon while  
measuring the apparent displacement of  
certain stars due to the finite ratio between  
the speed of the earth in its orbit and the  
velocity of light. That was twenty-two  
years ago, and most scientists were inclined  
to be incredulous when Dr. Kustner declared  
that within a year the latitude of Berlin  
had changed. A chain of observations  
round the globe were then assigned the  
task of carefully ascertaining their latitude,  
with the result that the periodical variation  
was established, an increase of latitude at  
one place always being accompanied by a  
decrease on the opposite side of the earth.  
The cause is now known to be a movement  
of the earth's Pole, hitherto believed to be  
immovable, round a circle of some 30ft.  
radius, in a period slightly longer than a  
year.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A brother of Lord Dalhousie and a son  
of Lord Eldon have recently been ap-  
pointed to the staff of the British  
Legation at Peking.

Sheng Kung-pao, who is at present in  
Shanghai, has been summoned to Peking,  
in order to assist the Government in carry-  
ing out his proposal about a currency re-  
form, submitted to the Throne last year.  
His appointment to be Vice-president of  
the Ministry of Finance is expected within  
the next few days.

The Grand Council contemplates re-  
appointing H. E. Wu Ting-fang to Wash-  
ington and transferring H. E. Chang Yin-  
tang, the new Minister, to deal with the  
Tibetan question. H. E. Wu Ting-fang  
was recently ordered to proceed to Peking  
without delay. It is scarcely probable that  
he will consent to return to Washington,  
however.

The Rev. F. Gabaldi, Rector of the Ro-  
man Catholic Cathedral, desires us to state  
that owing to his hurried departure from  
the Colony, due to his serious illness, he  
has been unable to bid farewell personally  
to his friends. At the same time the Rev.  
Father wishes to thank all who have  
enquired after him and for their many  
kindnesses while in Hongkong. He ex-  
pects to return after a rest in his Mother-  
land and take up his duties again at the  
Cathedral. Father Gabaldi left this after-  
noon by the s.s. Elgin.

## CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT

Before Mr Justice Gompertz, at the  
Supreme Court this morning, Leung Wing  
Tong sued Ho Shun and others to recover  
\$500 due under a promissory note.

Mr F. X. D'Almada a Castro appeared  
for plaintiff and Mr Jackson, defended the  
third defendant.

Mr D'Almada said the money was paid  
to the Nam Sing firm and Ho Sing signed  
for it.  
His Lordship:—I suppose, Mr Jackson,  
your defence is that he is not a partner?  
Mr Jackson:—No, my lord, he is a  
partner.  
Mr Jackson raised a technical point as to  
the question of the legality of lending  
money to partners and his Lordship  
reserved his decision.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

LIQUOR REBATE TO THE MILITARY.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")  
Sir,—Having read the very interesting  
leader in your paper of to-night re the  
liquor rebate to the Military, I think that  
the Royal Engineers are very fortunate  
indeed as not a single man in the Buff  
Regiment has drawn a cent of this rebate,  
neither do we know what has become of it.  
I trust this may have the desired effect of  
having it paid to us or at least of having the  
satisfaction of knowing where it has gone.  
Thanking you in anticipation.—Yours  
truly,  
A. BUFF.

HONGKONG, April 5.

## ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

Fourteen Chinese stole their passage  
from Canton last night by the s.s. Heung-  
han but were arrested on arriving here.  
At the Magistracy to-day Mr J. R. Wood  
ordered them to pay fines of \$10 each or  
undergo 14 days' imprisonment.

The Commissioner of Customs at Amoy  
in a telegram dated March 31, says that  
the Tjibodas abandoned two steam launches  
which she had been towing, near Alligator  
Rock (near Foochow) and that they are now  
derelicts and dangers to navigation. They  
have no crews on board.

The Japan Chronicle of March 23 says:  
—"We regret to record the death of Lewis  
Wingfield Moore (Baron de Heec), which  
place early yesterday morning. The de-  
ceased, who was a resident of Kobe for  
nearly twenty years, and well-known in the  
foreign community, had only been ill for  
about a fortnight."

The case in which an ex-compradore  
of the s.s. Buju Maru, named Li O. Mai, is  
wanted by the Chinese authorities at  
Shanghai on a charge of kidnapping, was  
mentioned at the Magistracy to-day by Mr  
H. L. Denys, who stated that he had  
received information that the witnesses and  
papers would arrive here on the 13th inst.  
The case was accordingly adjourned to the  
14th.

Sun A. Wan, who recently appeared at  
the Magistracy in extradition proceedings,  
after having appeared twice at the Supreme  
Court on a writ of habeas corpus, was  
handed over to the Chinese authorities on  
Monday by order of His Excellency the  
Governor. Chief Detective Inspector Han-  
son conducted the prisoner to the Praya  
from whence he was conveyed to a Chinese  
guard post in waiting which immediately left  
for Canton.

THE CHARGE AGAINST CON-  
STABLE CROSS.

Sentence of One Year.

The trial was concluded yesterday at  
Swatow of Constable J. W. Cross, formerly  
attached to the British Consulate at Swa-  
tow, who was indicted on a charge of  
embezzling a sum of \$5,700.  
After hearing the evidence, the Court  
found prisoner guilty, and Mr Justice  
Lindsay Smith, in passing sentence, said  
he had taken into consideration the fact  
that prisoner had refunded the money and  
had assisted the police in the inspection of  
the books. He would be sentenced to one  
year's hard labour.  
Prisoner arrived this morning in charge  
of Detective-Sergeant Terrett by the s.s.  
Hainan and was taken to the Victoria  
Gaol, where he has commenced his term of  
incarceration.

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and druggists.

## [Continued.]

ANOTHER FRENCH  
STRIKE.

SHIPPING PARALYSED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, April 4.

The Naval Reservists Federation at  
Marseilles has proclaimed a strike as a  
protest against the arrest of the stokers  
of the liner "Moulouze," who struck  
work because Arabs were employed in the  
stokehole.

Shipping is paralysed.  
The Government are taking vigorous  
measures, and are preparing to carry  
the mails on warships.

TURKISH NAVAL  
REORGANISATION.

ADMIRAL GAMBLE'S  
SUCCESSOR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, April 4.

Reuter's correspondent at Constan-  
tinople wires that Rear-Admiral H. P.  
Williams of the British Navy succeeds  
Rear-Admiral Gamble, who had been  
appointed to reorganise the Turkish  
Navy.

## THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

PREMIER REFUSES TO DIS-  
CLOSE PLANS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, April 4.

In the House of Commons to-day  
Conservatives "fussiladed" Mr. H. H.  
Asquith with questions and interjec-  
tions regarding the Government's inten-  
tions respecting the Budget, the House  
of Lords, and the ministerial coalition.  
The Premier calmly faced the at-  
tack, and repeatedly counselled  
members that they must wait and see.  
He declined throughout to disclose the  
plans of the Government.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL  
QUESTION.

MR BONAR LAW'S POINTED  
CRITICISM.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, April 4.

Mr. Asquith's motion, that the  
House go into committee to consider  
the relations of the House of Lords  
and the House of Commons as well  
as the question of the duration of  
Parliament, was carried without a  
division, after the Opposition amend-  
ment had been rejected by 357 to  
125 votes.

Mr. Bonar Law ridiculed the fuss  
about the Lords when there was  
certainly a Unionist Government  
available to restore the veto. It was  
an outrage on decency to suggest that  
the acquiring of the votes of the  
Nationalists represented a mandate to  
destroy the British Constitution.

Mr. Lloyd George said the Govern-  
ment only asked for fairplay. The  
partisanship of the Lords was perfectly  
intolerable.

COMMONS GOES INTO  
COMMITTEE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, April 6.

The House of Commons has gone  
into Committee on the anti-veto  
resolutions.

As a Censor has obtained information  
that four men in the establishment of  
Prince Kung, the chief Anti-Opium Com-  
missioner, are still addicted to opium-  
smoking, he will present an impeachment  
against the Prince.

## [Continued.]

THE POPE AND MR  
ROOSEVELT.

WHY AN AUDIENCE WAS NOT  
(GRANTED).

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, April 6.

Cardinal Merry del Val has explained  
that Methodists have been conducting  
a most offensive and continuous cam-  
paign against the Vatican, hence the  
Pope's objection to receiving Mr  
Roosevelt in audience unless he gave  
the assurances asked for.

## SUEZ CANAL CONCESSION.

AN IMPORTANT DECLARA-  
TION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, April 6.

A Cairo message states that the  
Premier has announced that he will  
abide by the decision of the Assembly  
concerning the renewal of the Suez  
Canal concession.

This statement was received with  
loud cheering.  
A Committee of the Assembly  
recently reported objecting to the  
immediate renewal of the concession.

MR ROOSEVELT IN  
ITALY.

RECEIVED BY THE KING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, April 4.

King Victor Emmanuel received ex-  
President Roosevelt to-day and had  
three-quarters of an hour's conversa-  
tion with him. Mr Roosevelt related  
his shooting experiences.

PRINCE TSO LEAVES  
JAPAN.

(Independent News Agency's Service  
to the China Mail.)  
Tokyo, April 6.

Prince Tso Tsai left Yokohama  
to-day for America by the s.s. Chiyo  
Maru.

The warships Tanaka and Tak-  
achiho accompanied the distinguished  
visitor out of harbour.

SUPPOSED REVOLU-  
TIONARY PLOT.

ELEVEN MEN ARRESTED.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)  
Peking, April 5.

The directors of the Board of Interior  
have arrested eleven persons, suspected  
of being concerned in a revolutionary  
plot. They will be tried later.

## PRINCE REGENT'S LIFE.

MORE DYNAMITE FOUND.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)  
Peking, April 5.

The Board of Interior had forbidden  
the newspapers of Peking to publish the  
report that dynamite was found in the  
Palace of the Prince Regent.

Another small box containing dyna-  
mite has been found in the Palace. It  
is believed that it was placed there by  
some persons desirous of doing harm to  
the provincial representatives who are  
petitioning for a National Assembly.

Wu Yu Shan, a Grand Councillor, has  
suggested that the travelling chair of  
the Prince Regent be enclosed in an  
iron network in order to guard against  
accidents.

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## PRINCE FUSHIMI

Prince Fushimi, son, Baron Oura, Japanese Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, and Baron Takahira, ex-Ambassador to the United States, who arrived by the a.s. Kioei en route to England to take part in the Anglo-Japanese Exhibition, were not on landing by a large number of Japanese residents headed by Mr. T. Funatsu, Consul for Japan. Captain P. H. Mitchell Taylor, A.D.C., also went on board with a hospitable invitation from His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, which, however, had to be reluctantly declined. During the day Mr. Funatsu guided the distinguished visitors round the city. In the evening a dinner was given at the residence of Mr. Funatsu, Macdonnell Road.

## FOUND MURDERED AT SHAKUWAN.

Information was conveyed to the police yesterday that the body of a Chinese woman, aged between 25 and 30 years, had been found floating in a small boat off Third Street, Shakuwan. Investigations confirmed the report and there is every evidence that the woman has been foully done to death. When discovered the body was well and fully dressed and there was the usual lavish display of jewellery thereon. An examination of the body showed that there was a cut and a nasty bruise on the forehead, as well as a stab in the small of the back and another in the abdomen. The body was fresh, and this points to the fact that the murder must have been committed quite recently, probably during Monday night.

## SPORTING.

## The Calendar.

Saturday, April 9.  
Boxing.—Tournament at City Hall.  
Football.—H.K.F.C. Dinner, Hongkong Hotel.  
Racing.—Jockey Club meeting, 12.30 P.M.  
Bowling.—Match at Kowloon Bowling Club Green.  
Saturday, April 16.  
Racing.—Gymkhana Club's 1st meeting; Racecourse.  
Sunday April 17.  
Yachting.—Royal H.K. Yacht Club Haulicap and One Design Class racing, 11.30 and 11.40 a.m.; distance, 15½ miles.  
Cricket.  
Ming-tai v. Buffs.

A team representing H.M.S. Minotaur met the Buffs eleven on the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club on Tuesday when the Minotaur team made 265 for eight wickets and then declared. The Buffs, however, were 275 for 4 wickets at four o'clock, when it had been arranged that play was to stop.

## Hockey.

105th Mahrattas v. U.S.R.C.  
In the hockey cup final which took place at Happy Valley on Tuesday evening the U.S.R.C. met the 105th Mahratta Light Infantry team. There was a large number of spectators present.  
The soldiers began by attacking but the superior combination of the U.S.R.C. made up for anything lost in the aggressiveness of their opponents and they were more dangerous at close quarters. Both goal-keepers were frequently called upon to do good and their excellent work was largely responsible for the first half ending without any score being recorded.  
The Mahrattas were the first to register, opening the scoring well on in the second half but just before time a penalty bully was awarded the Services and a goal was the result. Time was called with the result:—U.S.R.C. 1 goal, Mahrattas, 1.  
After extra time had been allowed the Services again scored and thus won the cup for the third year in succession.

## Billiards.

Capt. Baker met Sapper Heigh in the second round of the billiard tournament on Tuesday evening and the game was very close up to 44, when Heigh forged ahead and eventually won by 51 points. The best breaks by the winner were: 20, 22, 20, 16, 15, 21, 17, 18, while the loser made breaks of 17, 23, 17, 15, 31, and 17.

Rozs and Bush met later. This proved to be the best game played in the competition so far. Bush led from the start, and, playing with the ease which indicates confidence, gradually left his opponent behind until the scores were called, "428 play 310." Rozs then recovered considerably and looked like catching Bush, but the latter, realizing the situation, adopted safety tactics and won by 61 points with the scores:—Bush, 400; Rozs, 439. The best breaks were:—Bush 40, 20, 21, 24 and 26; Rozs 21, 24 and 19 (2).

That even three Canadian papers should feel justified in sending special correspondents to the field of a political battle in Great Britain shows how the newspapers are prospering, and how practical, matter-of-fact publishers regard the growing interest in British affairs exhibited in Canada. A general election in the United States would not take a single correspondent over the line; a general election in Britain takes several. This is more than a straw which shows that this wind is blowing empireward.—Daily News Advertiser.

An Edict has been issued at Peking to the effect that Prince Kung has examined five officials, among whom was the degraded District Magistrate, of Chih-chang-hsien, of Shantung, and found them to be free from the habit of opium-smoking. These five officials have been reinstated and ordered to perform their duties as usual and the former Governor of Shantung, Yuan Shu-huan, who had falsely denounced them, is to be handed over to the proper body to have appropriate punishment meted out to him.

## "MICE AND MEN."

On Tuesday next the Hongkong A.D.C. will commence a three nights' run of the romantic comedy "Mice and Men." The cast will be:—  
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Capt. George Lovell, Captain Addison, R.E.  
Sir Harry Trimble, Mr. R. F. C. Master,  
stone, Mr. H. W. Looker,  
Kit Barringer, Mr. W. G. Worroster,  
Pepper, Mr. W. G. Worroster,  
Joanna Goodale, Mrs. H. W. Looker,  
Miss Dobson, Mrs. M. W. Slade,  
Matron, Mrs. Addison,  
Molly, Miss Ellen Rowe,  
Feggy, Mrs. Ellen Rowe.  
FOUNDNINGS.—Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Alabaster, Misses Edwards, Jacks, E. Fots, G. Fots, and others.  
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## REVIEWS.

*The Studio Year-Book of Decorative Art.*  
The latest developments in the artistic construction, decoration and furnishing of the home provide the principal theme for the *Studio Year-Book of 1910*. As Mr. C. H. B. Quennell, F.R.I.B.A., who contributes the leading article, confesses, "to the average Englishman, his home is an important factor in the scheme of his existence. He does not possess in any large measure those civic virtues which prompt him to take much pride in the development of towns or the laying out of cities, but his interest can, as a rule, be readily aroused in any question of beautifying his own home." Pursuing this theme, Mr. Quennell shows how the modern house has been logically developed from the Norman castle, with its central idea of a big hall where all assembled for meals and household occupations and where many also found space for sleeping at night. Gradually as the land grew more settled and the quieter amenities of life could again flourish, the monastic grange rather than the feudal castle was chosen as the type for domestic architecture, and as we came to Tudor and Jacobean times with their richer development of the homelier side of the national ideals of domestic comfort. Then when the Renaissance had spread to England and the passion for classic types seized the house-builders we had a big outcrop of formal erections built to square and rule, where everything was done to give a noble appearance to the outside while the internal arrangements were sadly left to look after themselves. The crisis died out and a period of sterile hideousness took its place that lasted till well on into Mid-Victorian days. Then a healthier spirit awoke in the hand and buildings of beauty combined with practicality and appropriateness in form and material were again the products of the architect's vision. Much still remains to be done, however; a great deal of gimcrack, spurious work has sprung up alongside that which will endure beyond the age and generation, for it takes time for a nation to cast off its errors and to confess to right standards of proportion. *The Studio Year-Book* under review is filled with many beautiful examples of modern housebuilding. Here are houses which satisfy the eye and delight the sense of beauty and proportion. Erected with taste and discretion they fit into their surroundings appropriately, while a study of their plans shows how great an advance the science of house-building has made along lines which secure the best effect and completeness of detail and arrangement with the least possible tendency towards the complementary sins of either over-elaboration or rigidity.

It may be a national prejudice, but after studying the plans, designs and elevations which accompany the article on German Architecture and Decoration, by Mr. L. Deubner, we must confess to placing the productions of the British school on a higher plane of beauty and usefulness to the needs of everyday life to those of the German architects. Germany we know, is passing through another crisis of transition, and perhaps in leaving the over-fond work of the past fifty years behind has gone over rather too violently to the austere line, and plain mass of the purely modern. Of course things will mend in time and a more pleasing type be evolved. In Austria, for instance, the architects, we learn from Mr. Levetzky's short article, have not been above going into the country for models, and, taking as guides the wonderfully satisfying rural artistry of the forefathers and the moderns, are reproducing designs which are beginning to put a new and more beautiful dress upon Vienna and the larger cities.

But houses and housebuilding are not alone illustrated in the *Year Book*. Here will be seen designs for painted windows, tapestry, furniture, porcelain, metal work, embroidery, bookbinding, etc., from England, Germany, Austria and Hungary which give an excellent idea of present day tendencies in the respective arts and industries concerned.

*A Life of Jesus Christ*, in modern English, by the Rev. James Smith. London, Macmillan and Co.

This little book has been primarily compiled for the use of Indian students. Mr. Smith has taken the Gospel story as told by the four evangelists and woven it into one consecutive story, thus avoiding all repetition and bringing out the chief events of Christ's Ministry in proper chronological order. To one brought up in the use of the Authorized Version the variations in some of the texts is perhaps a little disconcerting at times. The old, old story is wedded in English and minds to the noble endowments and the marvellous grammatical command of King James' translators, but the people to whom Mr. Smith addresses his work will not feel any such drawback as a new reading from the Greek or other unquenchable sources gives to old-fashioned folk of English birth. For Mr. Smith has consulted many harmonies and translations in order to the more satisfactorily carry out his ideal and on the whole he is justified of his selection. We should imagine that missionaries in China would find this little work exceedingly useful.

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## SCOTTISH LETTERS.

(From Our Scottish Correspondent.)  
EDINBURGH, March 1.

## THE CLIVE TORPEDO FACTORY.

Good progress is being made with the new torpedo factory and the range on the Clyde. About 10 acres of land and 4½ acres of foreshore is taken by the Government, situated at Fort Matilda, practically midway between Greenock and Gourock, contiguous to the present War Office premises. A more suitable position could hardly have been selected, as it overlooks the point where the Clyde comes to be a firth and becomes a river. Almost immediately opposite is Loch Long, the narrow but deep waterway where the Admiralty have decided to erect a range for torpedo practice. The main factory is now almost finished, at least as far as external are concerned; and there are a number of smaller buildings, picking tanks, an experimental dock, and so on. The War Office property at Fort Matilda will provide accommodation for storing torpedoes, and special arrangements are to be made for conveying torpedoes to the jetty for shipment.

**LOCH CURRON AND GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.**  
The trouble between Lord Curzon and his constituents in Glasgow University has blown over. He remains Lord Rector. He has written to the Students' Representative Council acknowledging the receipt of the figures of the placiblist, which, he says, "I hope I do not err in regarding as a renewed assurance of confidence on the part of the great majority of the students." He suggests no date for the delivery of his Rectorial address; both sides are willing to let bygones be bygones; and the vote of the students was in the terms of his family motto,—"Let Curzon hold what Curzon held."

**A SOAP TRUST SLANDER.**  
An echo of the great Soap Trust negotiations of 1906 was heard in the Scottish Court of Session. Messrs Ogston and Tennant, soap manufacturers, Aberdeen, sued the Glasgow Daily Record for damages in respect of a slander contained in a series of newspaper articles. After a seven days' trial, a special jury gave damages of £2,000,—record figures so far as Scotland is concerned. Messrs Ogston and Tennant also sued the London Daily Mail for slander, and the case was settled on the footing that the Daily Mail should pay £4,500 and expenses.

**A BORDER PUNZ.**  
It has, often been remarked that towns, like individuals, have been rivalries and jealousies. At the present time we have a fine illustration of this in the "strained relations" (as one newspaper puts it) between Dumfries and Berwick-on-Tweed. For over a hundred and ten years, Dumfries has been identified with the King's Own Scottish Borders; by the fiat of the War Office, the headquarters of the regiment has been removed to Berwick; hence a great storm in a little teacup. Dumfries is in arms, and all over the country natives of the "Queen of the South" are gathering to her aid. At a meeting of Dumfriesshire in London, for instance, Sir James Crockett Brown declared that "you may send our Dumfries men to Berwick-on-Tweed, or to Kamshatka if you like, but it is 'A Loreburn' that will win the war; and 'Bonnie Annie Laurie' will be the song that stirs their blood." I may remind you that 'A Loreburn' was the old gathering-word of the Dumfries burghers, and that 'Maxwelltown' buries are close to the town. Several Scottish societies, too, though they may have no special connection with Dumfries, are taking part in the controversy; for, they say, Berwick has been an English town since the War of Independence, and it must not be allowed that the Scottish regiment shall have its headquarters on the wrong side of the Tweed. We are rather enjoying the quarrel here: it is a relief to Imperial politics and eternal squabble over the Budget and the House of Lords.

## SCOTTISH LITERATURE.

Among the books of the week of special interest to Scottish readers may be mentioned another volume of *The Register of the Privy Council of Scotland*, dealing with the years 1665-69. It is edited and abridged by Professor Hume Brown.

In fiction, the book of the week is "My Lady of Aros," a tale of Mull and the Macdonalds, by an author who chooses to be known as "John Brannan," but who, I suspect, may be identified as a doctor in Glasgow, formerly a resident in the island. The period chosen is about the year 1750, when the abortive expedition of Comte de St. Pierre, a Jacobite rising. The West Coast was supposed to be full of Jacobite agents and spies, who made it a business to betray their secrets to the Government, and everywhere there was an atmosphere of suspicion. Into this welter a young surgeon's mate from a warship cruising on the coast is introduced. The Scotchman, a doctor, is the story finds himself no less strangely aiding and abetting one of the agents of Jacobite intrigue. He becomes the centre of a series of experiences as startling as ever befell a hero of romance. And of course, the Lady of Aros, the bewitching daughter of an impoverished laird of Macdonald, herself a devoted worshipper of the White Rose, supplies the motive and the cue to all the hero's actions. Three catenae, Jacobite refugees, make objective contrasts of character. It is plain that the author has studied the Highlander to some purpose, and he has an effective command of West Coast idioms. It would be easy to point out minor defects; the author's knowledge of the topography of the Tweed, for instance, is unsuitably defective; but clearly there is shown the gift of story telling, and it is a fine first effort in fiction.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Scotland is to be well represented in the Art Section of the Japan-British Exhibition. The Commissioner has already received promises of 200 oil paintings and about 100 water-colours and black-and-white drawings.

At Dundee, ex-Proctor David Stewart Montgith, was installed Provincial Grand Master of Forfarshire, in succession to the Hon. Charles M. Ramsay. The ceremony was performed by Colonel R. Stewart King of Forfar, and was attended by a large number of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

the money required, £1000, will be available by the time the meeting is completed. It is proposed to erect a memorial to the late Alexander Anderson, "The Surface-man," who was celebrated for his songs of the rail. It will be erected at his birthplace, Kirkcaldy.

Scottish whisky distillers have under consideration a proposal to intimate to the Government authorities that on and after 31st March they will discontinue payment of the excise duty of 3s. 6d. per gallon proposed in the Budget.

A remarkable shooting affair occurred in a house in Albany Street, Edinburgh. A married man named Alexander Longair shot at and seriously wounded a servant. For a time he set the police at defiance, threatening them with no revolver, and when they forced the door they found that he had shot himself in the head. He was lying in the fireplace of the drawing-room, and his clothing had taken fire. Longair has since died, and there was upon him a letter to his wife, showing that he contemplated the crime.

The London and Glasgow Engineering Company, Govan, launched the torpedo boat destroyer *Rattlesnake* which they have built to the order of the Government of the Philippines. It was launched at a dinner, the old Jacobite toast of "The King Over the Water" was proposed and drunk, without any tinge of disloyalty; however, H. M. King Edward being at the dinner.

The Glasgow people have discovered that a lady lately came all the way from Peking to Glasgow "for the benefit of her health." We have heard many things about Glasgow, but never before that it was a health resort.

The following firms have been proved.—Mr. A. M. Bruce, 44, of Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh, formerly of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, personal estate, £21,536; Mr. Frederick Morgan, of Mull Lane, St. Leonards, personal estate, £182,391; Mr. J. Peacock, for many years factor of the late Duke of Sutherland at Dunrobin, £22,553.

## NEW COMPANY.

A company is registered, called the Rio Grande Rubber Estates, with offices at 149, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, to acquire a concession from the Government of the Philippines to work for rubber and to plant the rubber and other forest products in a territory of about 100 square miles in the Rio Grande valley, Midanao, Southern Philippines. The company will have a capital of £70,000, in shares of £1 each.

## MARRIAGES.

At South Morningside U. F. Church, Edinburgh, the Rev. James Forbes, second son of the Rev. James Forbes, of St. Mary's, Ormeau, to Alice Margaret Webster, youngest daughter of the late Rev. William Duffus, Swatow, China, and of Mr. Duffus, 118 Braid Road, Edinburgh.

## OBITUARY.

Lady Glen-Coats, wife of Sir Thomas Glen-Coats.  
Lady Sophia Caroline McKelvie, widow of Sir John Graham McKelvie, R.A., K.C.B., and daughter of General Savage, R.E., Commandant at the Mauritius.  
Hon. Sir Malcolm D. M'Eacharn, Galloway House, Gallowayshire, of the firm of Murray, M'Eacharn and Co., of London, Adelaide, and Melbourne; late Mayor of Melbourne. He was part originator of the shipment of frozen meat to the British Isles.  
Henry de Courcy Agnew, second son of the late Agnew & Sons, Bank of Lochow. For many years he was closely connected with the firm of Messrs Macmillan and Co., Calcutta and London. He was a J. P. of Wigtownshire.  
Sir Reginald Ogilvy, Bart., of Baldoon and Invergowrie, the last of the house of Ogilvy, public man in Fife, and a member of the old Forfar and Kinross and Arbroath Militia, and was Deputy Lieutenant of both Dundee and Forfar.  
James Clark, ex-Proctor of Paisley, a member of the family.  
James Gibson, late agent of the Bank of Scotland and at Musselburgh, a ride and small horse shot, and a member of the Scottish Eight.

## A JUDGE AND HIS COURT.

A judge carries his court with him wherever he goes. We have examples of this from time to time in England, such as the court recently held in a cab by a metropolitan magistrate. Or the case left untried at Liverpool which was for the convenience of judge and counsel argued in a first-class carriage of the Manchester and Leeds Railway.

There is the classic instance of Sir Lancelot Shadwell, the last Vice-Chancellor of England, who heard an urgent application while taking his morning dip in the Thames at Barnes, and gave his decision and granted an injunction while waiting for the bath water and floating on his back.—London Chronicle

## THE FRENCH NAVY.

The Bill dealing with the reorganising of the French Navy is summed up by the *Moniteur de la Flotte* as follows:—New ships to be laid down; (a) Battleships, 1910, one new unit and one to replace the Brennus; 1911, two new units; 1912, two units to replace the Carnot and Charle Martel; 1913, one new unit and one to replace the Jaurguiberry; 1914, two units to replace the Bouvet and Massena; 1915, two units to replace the Charle Martel and St. Louis; 1916, two new units; 1917, one unit to replace the Gaulois; 1918, no change; 1919, one unit to replace the Suffren. Total: Six new units and ten to replace older ships. (b) Cruisers; 1910, no change; 1911, two units to replace the six units of the Danton class, known in course of construction; 1912, one new unit and the one to replace the Brennus; 1914, two new units; 1915, the two to replace the Carnot and Charle Martel; 1916, one new unit and the one to replace the Jaurguiberry; 1917, two units to replace the Bouvet and Massena; 1918, those to replace the Charle Martel and St. Louis; 1919, two new units. (c) Nine of the high speed scouts would be ready for service by 1919.

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## DEW AS DRINKING WATER.

Hitherto dew has been used as a beverage only in poetry, by the sun, flowers, and butterdies. It has recently been robbed of all its poetic character by being used for the refreshment of English soldiers. The English Administration at Gibraltar, where the following very simple method: A large pit is dug in the earth and covered with dry wood or straw, which in turn is covered either with earth or with sheet iron. The straw or wood serves as a heat insulator and effectually prevents the condensation of heat from the ground to the layer of earth or the sheet-iron above. Consequently, this earth or iron cools after sunset much more rapidly than the ground, so that its temperature soon falls below the dew point of the surrounding air. Hence dew is formed upon the iron or the layer of earth in very large quantities. The water thus obtained is drained off into reservoirs and after clarification is used for drinking.—Scientific American.

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Goods not cleared by the 1st inst., at 8 p.m. will be subject to rent.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

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THE M.A.L. Steamship

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 11th inst., at 3 p.m.

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